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Hon. Katherine B. Forrest United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Steven Pastore- 15cr491(KBF) Request for guidance on potential hearing.

Dear Judge Forrest:

I write in anticipation of Steven Pastore's sentencing and in response to AUSA Jordan's letter of today's date about forfeiture. The government believes that a hearing on forfeiture is necessary and sets forth a lot of argument and what it claims are "facts".

I intend to respond by the (late) end of the day but have a medical appointment now. I also wanted the Court to know that, because I have surgery scheduled for June 28, I will not be able to do a hearing until the beginning of August.

Very truly yours, /s/ Vivian Shevitz.